

AVOID MOSQUITOES

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY



Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing.



If possible, stay indoors when mosquitoes are biting.



Use insect repellent products with the smallest percentage of DEET necessary for the amount of time you are exposed to mosquitoes, but no more than 50% for adults and 10% for children under 12. Adults should apply repellent on children.



Spray repellent on your hands and then apply to your face.



Only apply repellent to exposed skin and clothing. Do not use repellent under clothing.



Do not apply repellent over cuts, wounds, sunburn, or irritated skin.



Wash repellent off daily and reapply as needed.

PREVENT MOSQUITOES FROM BREEDING



Turn over or remove containers in your yard where water collects, such as old tires, potted plant trays, boats, buckets and toys.



Clean out birdbaths and wading pools once a week.



Clean roof gutters and downspout screens regularly.



Eliminate standing water on tarps and flat roofs.



Do not leave garbage can lids upside down or allow water to collect in your garbage can.



Make sure all window screens are in good repair without holes in them.

**Mosquitoes may carry potentially dangerous viruses,
such as West Nile virus.**